

In the claims:

Claims 1-5, and 12 are pending.

Claim 11 was previously cancelled.

Claims 9-10, 19 and 21 are cancelled herein.

The status of the claims is as follows:

1. (currently amended) A clip for an elongated gasket-like member having a mesh core and a woven sheath around the mesh core, the clip comprising:
  - a head having an apex, a pair of shoulders and a neck and having a longitudinal axis; and
    - a base attached to the head, the base comprising a multiplicity of coil courses at least one coil course, all of the coil courses having a the same radius of curvature R, the radius of the coil at an origin of the longitudinal axis of the head, the coil courses having a plane, the longitudinal axis of the head perpendicular to the coil courses and the head originating at and extending above the coil courses at the center of curvature.
  2. (currently amended) The clip of claim 1 wherein the head, apex, shoulders, neck and the at least one coil courses are formed from a single resilient wire.
  3. (currently amended) The clip of claim 1 wherein the base includes at least courses and the coarse furthest removed from the head includes a tail.
  4. (currently amended) The clip of claim 1 wherein the head, apex, shoulders, neck and the at least one coil courses are formed from a single resilient wire; and wherein the base includes a tail.
  5. (currently amended) A clip comprising:
    - a single strand of resilient wire, the strand having a first and a second end,
    - a portion of the single strand defining a head having a longitudinal axis, the head including the first end of the wire; and